

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows, replacing the indicated paragraphs with the following corrected paragraphs:

[0057] Although embodiments of the invention have been described with respect to graphical objects having edges in essentially vertical and horizontal directions, the invention is not limited to such graphical objects. For example, embodiments of the invention can filter outlines of graphical objects that include rounded or diagonal edges. Figure 6 illustrates a second example of a graphical object 601 and a corresponding simplified graphical object 602. As depicted, graphical object 602 601 includes some control points that are on outlines 613 and 623 and some control points that are off of outlines 613 and 623. The combination of on and off outline control points provides appropriate data for connecting control points with Bezier curves to generate outlines 613 and 623. Due to the properties of the Bezier curves, the simplified graphical object 602 can be derived from the control points of graphical object 601.